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Chen, TianLang, *et al.*

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A MINERAL ACID MEDIUM AND
UREA AS A REDUCING AGENT

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the Applicants herein amend the above-identified application as follows:

The currently pending claims and amendments thereto are recited beginning at page 2.

The Applicants' remarks begin at page 4.